

Davis Willing To Make Race, Friends Assert

San Francisco Platform Must Be Acceptable to Envoy Before He Will Accept the Nomination

Thinks Party Has Chance

Favors America's Entry in League of Nations With Some Reservations

By Arthur S. Draper

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LONDON, June 16.—Intimate friends of John W. Davis, American Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, say that prior to the nomination by the Republican party of Senator Warren G. Harding for the Presidency Mr. Davis regarded a Republican victory at the polls in November as virtually certain. The selection of the Ohioan, according to these persons, who profess to know, has changed the whole situation in the Ambassador's opinion, and today he believes that the Democratic party has an even chance of winning.

Laughs at Report About House

Treated at the American embassy to day by friends with anxious and lively political situation in the United States and particularly the report that Colonel Edward M. House is coming to Europe to discuss the purpose of consulting the Ambassador on the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

Has Had No Official Call

Ambassador Davis, it is understood, has had no official call, beyond the invitation extended to him several weeks ago by the West Virginia delegation to the San Francisco convention, which he has declined to accept. He has, however, received a letter from the West Virginia delegation, which he has not yet answered. The Ambassador is only forty-seven years old, and not rich. If he were elected President, he would be the youngest President in the history of the United States, as well as James Monroe, were Ambassadors to the Court of St. James.

Noted Progressives to Take Stump for Lenroot

Kenyon, Poinsett, Garfield and Pinchot to Speak in Wisconsin Senatorial Primary

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Senator Lenroot's campaign for re-nomination and reelection in Wisconsin against the La Follette candidate, James Thomas, of La Crosse, has been depicted in actively by such nationally known progressives as Senator Kenyon, of Iowa; Senator Poinsett, of Washington; Senator Garfield, of Ohio; and Senator Pinchot, of Pennsylvania.

This information was brought to Washington today by a Republican political leader who was active in the campaign to name Senator Lenroot for the Vice-Presidency.

Even Good Wet Can Beat Harding, Says Anderson

Anti-Saloon Chief Thinks Refusal of Dry Plank Gives Democrats Chance

William H. Anderson, chief of the Anti-Saloon League, came out of the election yesterday and announced that the Republican party had lost a good chance of being beaten next fall because it didn't adopt the dry plank. He also predicted a Democratic victory if that party nominated a strong wet or a strong dry candidate.

Palmer Going to Convention

Will Take Seat as Member of National Committee

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Attorney General Palmer, candidate for the Democratic nomination, announced today that he will attend the national convention in San Francisco. He is accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, the Attorney General expects to leave Philadelphia on Monday, arriving in time to attend the meeting of the national committee, of which he is a member, on June 25.

Of course, I shall remain in San Francisco during the sessions of the national convention," he said.

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Harding Aims To Unite All Republicans

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Sheppard, of Texas, and Stanley, of Kentucky.

Senator Johnson avoided a discussion of the possibility that Senator Hiram Johnson might lead a third party ticket.

Harding said, "and could not discuss it."

Senator Johnson likewise declined to make any comment on his future plans. He spent a brief time in Washington today, but returned early to his suburban home in Maryland.

The candidate's office has become the most active spot at the Capitol. Newspaper men and visitors flock to it, and the Senator now in long hours at his desk. He remained there until late this evening.

"It's work, work, work," said Harding. "I'm getting the reaction out of the speeches I made. I advocated more work on various occasions in my campaign. I'm getting my share of it now."

Senator Harding formally withdrew from the Senatorial race in Ohio today, sending the following letter to the latter's telegram to Secretary of State Smith at Columbus:

"Agreeable to the provisions of the primary law of our state, I am writing to request the withdrawal of the declaration of my candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator."

When asked if he intended to support the candidacy of Brown for the Senate, Mr. Harding said:

"I am further removed from a political boss in the world. That has been a complaint against me in Ohio."

The Senator sent the following to Major General Wood, in reply to the latter's telegram of congratulation:

"My Dear General Wood:

"Thank you very much for your message of congratulation. I do not know how to express my feelings in detaching an acknowledgment to one who was a contender for the distinction which came to me. Perhaps I shall express myself sufficiently if I say that and the distinction came to you instead of me. I should have found a very great pleasure and satisfaction in conveying to you a very cordial message of felicitation and good wishes."

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Tax Commissioner George Henry Payne, one of General Leonard Wood's managers and a delegate to the Republican National Convention, pledged his cordial support to Senator Warren G. Harding last night at a meeting for the ratification of the Harding-Coolidge ticket at the former Republican Club.

"It is no time for acrimonious discussion over the things of the past," he said. "Every reason that existed a month ago for the election of the Republican ticket exists to-day. Both the Johnson and the Wood men believed that they represented the progressive ideals of the Republican party, but from what I know of Senator Harding, I believe that the progressive cause has far from lost its support as I am of my own enthusiastic support of the ticket, equally sure am I that every man who followed Leonard Wood will do his utmost to elect Senator Harding."

"The great issue in the coming campaign, in all probability, will be the League of Nations. The Republican platform has declared in unequivocal terms against entangling alliances with foreign nations, and Senator Harding's record on this issue is consistent and clear. I believe that the Republican party is nominated by the Democratic party this issue can only be decided for America by standing by those Senators who fought for America as against European domination."

Union Chiefs Sentenced

Until They Will Testify

Stay Is Granted to Kansas Mine Workers' Officials Found Guilty of Contempt

PITTSBURGH, Kan., June 16.—Six officials of the Kansas branch of the United Mine Workers of America were found guilty of contempt in the Crawford County District Court today and were sentenced to the County Jail to serve until they were ready to testify before the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. The men are James McIlwraith and H. H. Maxwell, board members; Thomas Cunningham, traveling auditor; and John Steele, William Titus and John Fleming, joint board members.

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First Tammany Special Starts For Convention

Women and Children Compose Majority of Passengers; Delegates Aboard Undecided on Candidates

Mayor to Depart To-day

Governor and "Boss" Murphy Going to San Francisco From French Lick

With two ice-blanketed kogs in the vestibule of Car No. 4, the Tammany Special pulled out of Grand Central Station at noon yesterday with a cheering, hat-waving, hot and happy crowd of delegates to the Democratic National convention which opens in San Francisco June 28. The kogs, it was said, contained something cooling. Of the 126 passengers more than half were women and children.

A good many of the New York delegates left for San Francisco prior to the departure of the special. It appeared to be an unusual political party, grime, essentially a wives' party, sons' and daughters' party. Representative Thomas I. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, had charge of the train.

Among the delegates aboard were Samuel May, Patrick Sharkey, Willis Holley, Commissioner Stephen Nugent, H. Warren Hubbard, Frank J. Goodwin, James J. Hagen, Edward P. Holahan and Commissioner James W. Brown, of the Bronx.

No Poll on Nominee
Individual preference for candidates for the Presidency were expressed by delegates, but apparently there was no concert on the subject. The delegates declared that there had not as yet been any poll of the Tammany men. It was said there would be no decision to elect their own for any one candidate until a caucus is held in San Francisco, at which Charles F. Murphy, Governor Smith and other leaders will express their views.

Mr. Smith declared emphatically he was going to vote for James W. Garfield, but he did not say he would belt the delegation. The rule rule prevailed. Some of the delegates thought that W. G. McAdoo and Governor James M. Cox of Ohio were the most likely candidates, while others declared that delegates would be unable to decide between the two.

Governor Smith, if there was to be a chance of putting him over, Tom Smith was non-committal on the subject. He said he would vote for "A. J. Smith" had he been asked to do so. A second special train for delegates to the convention will leave this afternoon. Headed by John H. McGoey, Democratic leader of the city, the sixteen Brooklyn delegates will go on this train. Mayor Hylan and his cohorts also will take this train. The four delegates of the United States exception of Miss Marbury will not take either of these trains at New York. Governor Smith will go to San Francisco from French Lick, Springs, Ind., where he now is with Charles F. Murphy and other leaders. Harris May Mills and Louis E. Desbriere, the other two, are expected to board the second train at New York. Syracuse and Buffalo, respectively.

One Ballot for Smith
The nomination lies between Governor Cox and Lewis Nixon, according to the winners of the Democratic Women's Committee of One Thousand. The forecast, as issued exclusively from their headquarters in the Waldorf Astoria, follows:

"Among the men there are two camps. One is for Governor Smith. Murphy is in favor of Cox, but the Democratic Women's Committee of One Thousand, headed by Mrs. John Sherwood, is for Nixon. Cox can win, they say, and therefore the Tammany Hall men will throw their strength to Nixon and he will be nominated."

With their suitcases plastered with photographs of Lewis Nixon and their dresses covered with his red, white and blue buttons, the women will start on the first political venture on this afternoon's special. One hundred and twenty-seven women comprised the Democratic Club, of California. It was announced during the convention would advise with its executive members who are delegates to the national meeting.

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convention in the hopes of seeing Hiram Johnson nominated. Discussed in this, she is now going to San Francisco to work for Nixon.

Another Nixon Recruit

Another worker recruited to the Nixon forces yesterday was Edward G. Murray, a Democratic delegate, who wrote to Mrs. Crosby that he considered Mr. Nixon fully qualified for the Presidency and would work for him.

The Democratic women who are not in sympathy with the Nixon boom have planned to go to San Francisco on other trains. Miss Marbury, who is still uncommitted, went yesterday morning on the Tammany train. Mrs. John Blair, head of the Women's Democratic League of the 15th Senatorial District, has already gone. Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the National Democratic Committee, has been in the convention city for ten days.

Mrs. Haley Wilson, a former officer of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, is chairman of the women's campaign committee for A. Mitchell Palmer. Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks, chairman of the executive committee of the women's bureau of the Democratic National Committee, is working for Mr. McAdoo. Mrs. John A. Sanderson, of Manhattan, is working for Champ Clark.

There will be twenty-five women delegates-at-large at the convention and twenty-three alternates-at-large. Three hundred women delegates and alternates will sit in the convention.

Dry Leader Comes

Out Against Cox

Wheeler Says He'll Fight for Prohibition Plank by Democratic Party

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, in reiterating to-day that the league forces will present a solid front against Governor Cox for the Democratic Presidential nomination, announced that his organization and other prohibitionists will ask the Democratic party to insert a dry plank in the national platform.

"The Anti-Saloon League and other prohibition organizations," Mr. Wheeler said, "will ask the Democratic convention at San Francisco to adopt the same plank that was presented at Chicago. This is the plank suggested:

"We declare for the effective enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and laws enacted pursuant thereto as construed by the Supreme Court of the United States."

"We never asked any political party to make prohibition a party issue while it was a decisive issue in politics. It is now an accomplished fact. The question is, 'Should the national constitutional provision be enforced or nullified?' No party should sidestep this issue. It is a question of loyalty to the Federal government and the Constitution of the United States. The recent decision of the Supreme Court makes it clear that if prohibition is to be enforced effectively the standard adopted in the national prohibition code must be maintained. The constitution or party opposed to law enforcement will be overwhelmingly defeated."

"The resolutions committee at Chicago adopted a law enforcement plank and lost it between the committee room and the convention. Mr. Bryan will not act as a bodyguard for it if it is adopted by the resolutions committee at San Francisco."

"The friends of law enforcement will present a solid front against Governor Cox. He is the last hope of the wets in their program for nullification. Governor Cox's record makes him an impossibility if national prohibition is to be effectively sustained and enforced. He has served the wets long and faithfully. He championed the repeal of the law of Ohio, under which he had the appointing power of license boards to build a strong political wet machine. He encouraged lawlessness in Ohio by refusing to aid the friends of law and order after the state had twice adopted a state constitutional provision by referendum vote. His declaration for a light wine and beer amendment, which is a nullification measure, will alienate not only the drys, but the friends of law and order."

"The experience in the states, and now the Supreme Court decision of the United States, prove conclusively that a beer and wine amendment hamstringing law enforcement and would destroy the purpose of the Eighteenth Amendment. As Mr. Bryan well said: 'Governor Cox's record is a malodorous stench.'"

The women will be led by Mrs. Crosby, and among the men will be Miss Mills, delegate-at-large from New York; Mrs. Martin H. Givan, Mrs. Henry Altman, Mrs. Joseph Henry, Mrs. Harriet Givens, Mrs. John F. Givens, Mrs. George D. Howard, Mrs. Anna M. Kross, Miss Virginia Pearson, Mrs. P. J. Gantt, Mrs. John J. Kennedy, Mrs. Catherine Starbuck, Mrs. Julia Sanders, Miss Anna Blawie, Miss Annie Collins, Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, Mrs. Harriette von Schenberg and Mrs. Elizabeth Muller.

Mrs. Muller attended the Republican

ous as Governor Edwards's and extended over a longer period. He has never lifted his hand or used his voice for the adoption or enforcement of laws prohibiting the beverage liquor traffic.

"When the wets held up the law enforcement plank for Ohio by a referendum vote, he gave them encouragement. When the wets by an illegal referendum attempted to nullify the vote to adopt a 2.75 per cent beer amendment to the state constitution, he gave them vote, and failed, he was their ally. In every contest between the forces of prohibition law enforcement and law order he has secretly aided the enemy. He is the logical candidate for the wets, but now that the nation is under constitutional prohibition his candidacy is unthinkable and a menace to law and order."

Butler and Hilles Hail

Party Ticket as 'Best'

Columbia President Says He Is Without 'Regret or Repining'

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Charles D. Hilles addressed ratification meetings for Harding and Coolidge at the Eleventh and Twelfth Assembly District Republican clubs last night.

Dr. Butler did not refer to his controversy with General Wood, but said that he had returned from the convention "without disappointment, repining or regret."

He also said that the ticket was the very best the convention could have chosen and that Coolidge was a man of Presidential caliber and that "the platform should intervene" would do very well in the White House."

Mr. Hilles attributed the defeat of General Wood to the antagonism of eight or ten Western states to militarism, which, expressed in the Committee on Resolutions, made it evident, he said, that it would have been impossible to elect Wood if he had been nominated.

Senator Ogden L. Mills spoke at the Republican Club of the Fifteenth Assembly District. He discussed the Republican platform and praised Senator Harding. A resolution was adopted approving Harding and Coolidge.

Miners for Non-Partisan

Ticket Plan of A. F. L.

Maryland Workers to Support Only Those Who Promise to Aid Labor

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 16.—The special convention of District No. 14, United Mine Workers of America, in session here, passed a resolution endorsing the plan promulgated by the American Federation of Labor to support a non-partisan ticket, both as a condition and in the future, persons who will pledge themselves to legislation such as the federation approves will be supported, and every effort will be made to secure the election of a record has been limited to labor of who will not subscribe to labor's demands.

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La Follette Policy Indorsed

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Sympathy for Coolidge

Marshall 'Greets' Nominee for the Vice-Presidency

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"Please accept my sincere sympathy," was the word which Vice-President Marshall sent to Governor Calvin Coolidge, nominee of the Republican party to succeed him.

Bolt Is Talked By Democrats In New England

Many Threaten to Throw Their Support to Third Party Unless Convention Stands Against the League

Wilson Leaders Worried

Canvass in Several Cities Shows Widespread Discontent Among the Voters

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

BOSTON, June 16.—The threat of a bolt and flocking to a third party standard if the Democratic National Convention fails to repudiate the Wilson League of Nations has become a